## DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY for PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TECHNIQUE FOR MODELING SHIPBOARD SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT, the specification of which (check one) IXI is sauthed hereto O was filled on as Application Seral No.

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